



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

October 6, 2005

H.R. 1101

An act to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on September 28, 2005*

CBO estimates that H.R. 1101 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The legislation could increase both offsetting receipts and direct spending, but we estimate that any such effects would be negligible. Enacting the legislation would not affect revenues. H.R. 1101 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

H.R. 1101 would revoke Public Land Order 3442 as it pertains to 140 acres of land within the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge in California. By doing so, the legislation would effectively remove that land from the refuge and return it to the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). According to BLM, this change would allow the agency to renegotiate a lease with a private concessionaire who currently operates recreational facilities on the affected land. Based on information from the agency, CBO estimates that any change in offsetting receipts from lease payments, and subsequent spending of those receipts, would be negligible.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Megan Carroll. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.